A proposal to launch a new intiative to be called *"Pradhan Mantri Grameen Jal Samvardhan Yojana (PMGJSY)",* aimed at addressing issues related to water harvesting and water conservation in the critically drought affected areas of the country is under consideration of the Government.

Schemes for Women

1901. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/programmes sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development which have women as targeted beneficiaries;

(b) whether there has been any compaign to create awareness of such schemes/programmes among the rural women; and

(c) the details of roles assigned to Panchayats/NGOs to identify such groups/individuals qualifying for assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The major schemes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development having women's Component include the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY).

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development has been undertaking Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities to create awareness amongst the target groups including women, through the various modes of communication viz., Doordarshan Programmes, Radio Programmes, Newsletters, Leaflets, Booklets in Hindi, English and Regional Languages.

(c) Panchayats, through Gram Sabha, play an important role in identification and selection of beneficiaries including women beneficiaries in specially convened meetings while NGOs act as facilitators for social mobilization and group formation.

Supreme Court's directives with regard to SGRY

1902. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Union Government to double the allocation to States during summer under the Pradhan Mantri Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details of allocations made to States under the scheme to each State;

(c) whether the directions of the Supreme Court have been followed by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (d) *Yes.* Sir. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 196 of 2001 tiled by People's Union for Civil Liberties, directed to double the allocation of funds and foodgrains under the Sampoorna Grameen RozgarYojana (SGRY) for the month of May, June and July, 2003. Accordingly, the Ministry of Rural Development has released 60% of the cash component and 75% of foodgrains component to all the eligible districts. The State-wise release of funds and foodgrains during the current year is at the Statement.

Statement

State-wise Allocation and Release of resources under SGRY during 2003-04 (upto 31st July 2003)

Sl.	No. State/U.Ts	Rs. in lakhs		Foodgrains in MTs	
		Central Allocation	Central Released	Foodgrains Allocation $	Foodgrains Released
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pr.	22014.18	13208.51	237497	178123
2	Arunachal Pr.	1142.85	666.52	13853	4906
3	Assam	29673.53	0.00	359679	0
4	Bihar	42137.71	22818.17	454594	238195
5	Chhatisgarh	10769.37	6109.73	116184	82394
6	Goa	183.93	15.14	1982	129
7	Gujarat	8966.17	5290.94.	96725	65968
8-	Haryana	4976.97	2986.14	53689	40313

1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Himachal Prd.	2096.00	1141.70	22608	14878
10	J&K	2499.61	1284.25	26965	17321
11	Jharkhand	28803.56	16932.53	310741	62556
12	Kamataka	16353.72	9812.22	176418	172314
13	Kerala	7337.56	4402.54	79164	57575
14	Madhya Prad.	25338.23	14523.96	273357	195856
15	Maharashtra	32483.24	18429.41	350437	181694
16	Manipur	1990.89	316.00	24129	3647
17	Meghalaya	2230.43	1108.50	27040	16798
18	Mizoram	516.13	309.68	6257	4692
19	Nagaland	1529.96	420.01	18548	6359
20	Orissa	24769.56	13504.48	267209	147459
21	Punjab	4017.63	2410.56	43341	32507
22	Rajasthan	12424.25	7454.56	134038	100529
23	Sikkim	571.44	342.86	6931	5199
24	Tamil Nadu	19214.77	11528.85	207288	155467
25	Tripura	3594.77	2156.88	43573	32679
26	Uttaranchal	4940.35	2882.51	53302	37370
27	Uttar Prd.	73362.27	43198.87	791453	582556
28	West Bengal	27526.41	15475.69	296957	208691
29	A & N Islands	162.34	17.45	1753	236
30	D & N Haveli	126.77	0.00	1370	0
31	Daman & Diu	35.17	0.00	378	0
32	Lakshadweep	55.95	0.00	602	0
33	Pondicherry	179.28	107.57	1938	1454
	All India	412025.00	218856.23	4500000	2647865

$: 5 lakhs tonnes of foodgrains have been kept undistributed for the distress area under the SGRY.

Employment to educated unemployed youths of Maharashtra

†1903. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to provide employment to

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.